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To
Prof. Jayasri Ray Chaudhuri,
Director of Public Instructions,
Higher Education Department,
Government of West Bengal,
Bikash Bhavan,
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata.

Sub: Appointment of Teacher –in-charge in the wake of retirement of the Principal, Vidyasagar Day College on 28-02-2023.

Respected Madam,

This is to draw your attention to the gross departure from norm in appointing the Teacher-in-Charge on the day of (28-02-2023) retirement of the Principal, Vidyasagar Day College. Principal Dr. Goutam Kundu was to retire on 28-02-2023 and hand-over the charge to the Teacher-in-Charge. The president of the Governing Body however had already tendered his resignation sometime back. The Principal of the college convened a meeting by Whatsapp text message without prior formal notice. The meeting was held in the afternoon in the presence of Govt. Nominee, G.B. C.U. nominee, G.B. Teachers' Representatives (two), one non-teaching staff and General Secretary Students' Union, though students' union tenure expired long ago. This 'urgent meeting' however was convened into a formal G.B. meeting where the Government Nominee G.B. was requested to act as the 'Acting President'. In this meeting the third senior most teacher Dr. Sudipa Bandyopadhyay, was selected as the teacher-in-charge superseding the claim of first two willing senior most teachers. Prof. Soumen Sarkar, the teachers' representative in the governing body was not informed to attend the G.B. Meeting. His elimination is again a clear 'contempt of the court order'.

We register our strong protest against this autocratic decision and urge upon you intervene in this un- statutory appointment.

With regards,



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